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WATERSHED WEBS AT LUMCON

Learn to collect real-world data and interpret it in your classroom; contribute to a Gulf-wide database of aquatic debris at a fun and informative four-day workshop!

The LEEC invites teachers from coastal parishes and counties throughout the Gulf region to join us at Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium (LUMCON) July 26-29, 2016 for our Watershed Webs workshop. Educators from grades 5-12 will receive instruction on water quality testing, collecting, analyzing and interpreting data in the classroom, and leading field experiences with students.

Watershed Webs is a multi-component workshop designed to promote stewardship and community engagement while making students aware of the problem of aquatic debris in Gulf Coast parishes and counties. The LEEC has developed a program that incorporates web-based data tracking and mapping, classroom lessons and activities, and data collection field experiences.

Participants will learn to track the path of debris within watersheds, become trained in basic water quality assessment, participate in a beach elevation profile measuring activity, and other, habitat-specific activities. They will be trained in the use of the Watershed Experience Tracker (WET) app and practice related standards-based lesson activities.

Each participant who completes this workshop will receive a handheld GPS unit, dissolved oxygen kit, Secchi tube, pH test kit, thermometer, flash drive, & lesson binder, up 32 hours of professional development credits and stipends of up to \$700 dependent upon post-workshop participation. The minimum stipend is \$100.

Registration form available [here](#). For more information visit [LEEC's Professional Development page](#).



Participants gain access to the Watershed Experience Tracker software and can share data with other classrooms throughout the Gulf.



AUGUST 3, 2016 GIVE A WHOOP! WORKSHOP

Enter the exciting world of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries whooping crane reintroduction program. Learn about this rare and beautiful bird's biology, history and future here in Louisiana.

The August 3, 2016 workshop will be held at Black Bayou Lake National Wildlife Refuge from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Attendees receive breakfast and lunch, lesson binder, replica whooping crane egg, whooping crane poster and continuing education credits. A workshop reservation fee of \$25 is required, but will be refunded upon completion.

Find the workshop flyer [here](#) and registration form [here](#). For more information, contact Carrie Salyers at csalyers@wlf.la.gov.